

Which was read, and with the accompanying documents; referred to the committee on Finance and Banks, and fifty copies ordered printed.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow.

THURSDAY, JAN. 23, 1840.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and yesterday's proceedings were read.

The Senate went into committee of the whole on a bill entitled an Act to prevent duelling, Mr. Wright in the Chair.

After some time spent in its consideration, the committee rose and reported the bill as amended, which was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

The Senate went into committee of the whole on certain resolutions, before introduced by Mr. Wright, in relation to an enquiry into the affairs of the Banks of this Territory, Mr. Dupont in the chair. After some time spent in their consideration, the committee rose and reported the resolutions as amended, which report was concurred in.

On the question of the final passage of the resolutions, the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. DuVal and Mills, and were,

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Berthelot, DuVal, Dupont, English, Hart, Mills, Walker and Wright—9.

Nays—00.

So said resolutions passed.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow.

FRIDAY, Jan. 24, 1840.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and yesterday's proceedings were read.

His Excellency the Governor transmitted to the Senate the following message, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,)
Tallahassee, Jan. 23, 1840.)

To the Honorable the Senate of the Legislative Council of Florida.

I respectfully transmit to you a report just received from the President of the Southern Life Insurance and Trust Company.

ROBERT RAYMOND REID.

Which was read, and with the accompanying documents